

Monday - 16 June 1975

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13. (Internal Use Only - GLC) Talked to Bill Kreeger, ~~FBI~~ regarding the inquiry we have received from Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho) requesting information in Agency files on Senators Walter Mondale (D., Minn.), Charles Mathias (R., Md.), Philip Hart (D., Colo.), Walter D. Huddleston (D., Ky.), and Representative Thomas E. Morgan (D., Pa.). I later talked to John Hotis, FBI, and told him we would probably be in touch with him further regarding our response to Senator Church's inquiry. He mentioned that the FBI is taking the position that they are following the guidelines of the Freedom of Information Act in responding to Senator Church's inquiry even though Senator Church has indicated that his letter was not to be considered a Freedom of Information request.

14. (Confidential - GLC) Called Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and advised him of the letter the Director has received from Representative Patricia Schroeder (D., Colo.) requesting copies of all letters, memoranda, etc., on communications between Slatinshek and the Agency. I told Slatinshek that we would prepare an appropriate response but I thought any such communications would be classified and therefore exempt for release under the Freedom of Information Act which was the basis of her request. Slatinshek said we should feel free to handle this in any way we saw fit.

15. (Internal Use Only - GLC) Sam Goldberg, State Department, called about a resolution of inquiry (actually there are two, H. Res. 536 and 537) concerning the Mayaguez incident. According to Goldberg, the resolution poses a number of questions, all of which State is able to answer except for number 7. This item raises a question of whether there were any covert operations being conducted in the Cambodian area after April of 1975. Goldberg feels that State would have to give a qualified answer to this question (i.e., State knows of no covert activities...) and then either refer Representative Thomas E. Morgan (D., Pa.) to the Agency or indicate that State is following up with other appropriate agencies.

16. (Unclassified - BAA) Received a call from Mr. Shay, of the Senate Select Committee staff, saying that Mr. Schwartz and Mr. Bader suggested he call us to make arrangements for him to review the Marchetti transcript and court papers. After checking with Mr. Cary, I told Shay that he should call Mr. Hank Knoche, Assistant to the Director, with his request. Mr. Knoche's office was advised.

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12. (Unclassified - LLM) Called George Murphy, Executive Director, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, and he agreed that Jack Boos, House Select Committee staff, and [ ] could use one of the Joint Committee rooms to review some sensitive material.

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13. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Tim Hardy, Presidential Commission staff, on the status of the release of the 1947 Hearings Before the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments to the Commission. Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, will provide a copy for the House Select Committee and Hardy can then get a copy from Jack Boos, of the Select Committee.

Later, Hardy called concerning the use in the Commission's report, two statements in the legislative history that Mr. Dulles had made and I agreed to see what could be done.

14. (Unclassified - LLM) To verify our security arrangements, called Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who had earlier placed a request for three transcripts: 12 March 1974 (testimony before the Multinational Corporations Subcommittee), 26 November 1973 (testimony before the Western Hemisphere Affairs Subcommittee), and 4 February 1975 (covert action testimony before Senators John Sparkman (D., Ala.) and Clifford Case (R., N. J.)). Holt said he had erred in requesting the 4 February transcript and that he did not need it.

15. (Secret - LLM) After checking with the Director, called Chairman Lucien N. Nedzi, Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee, and refreshed his memory on what had transpired at the 23 May 1973 briefing session during which he gave some very specific instructions and pressed to make much of the information public.

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1. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered to the offices of Senators Claiborne Pell (D., R.I.) and Gale W. McGee (D., Wyo.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

2. (Secret - RJK) Delivered to Charles Snodgrass, Defense Subcommittee staff, House Appropriations Committee, Agency responses to questions raised in the 22 April briefing by the Director from Representative Robert L.F. Sikes (D., Fla.), and also responses to questions raised by Chairman Mahon, in the Director's appearance before the Subcommittee on 6 May. I advised Snodgrass that we were continuing to put together the follow-up items which remained.

3. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Met with Robert Allnut, staff director, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, and, per arrangements made by Mr. Miller, left a memorandum relating to the Soviet manned space effort with him. I advised him that the Agency courier would pick up the document later this afternoon. Allnut said these arrangements were satisfactory to him. [redacted] alerted the OCI couriers to pick up the document. 25X1

5. (Unclassified - DFM) Called George Gilbert, OMB, to report the Agency had no objection to the proposed June 6 statement by David Wallace of the ~~National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration~~ before the Senate Committee on Commerce. Wallace's statement concerned S. 961, which would establish a 200 nautical mile U. S. exclusive fisheries zone. We had received the statement an hour or so earlier from OMB with a COB June 4th deadline for comments. I had verified the accuracy of the statement by phone with [redacted] OGCR. 25X1

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12. (Unclassified - LLM) Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, called and said he had talked to Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel of the Committee, about the Hearings Before the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and said they would give a copy to the House Select Committee and the Presidential Commission could get a copy from them.

13. (Unclassified - GLC) Accompanied Carl Duckett, DDS&T, to a briefing of the Subcommittee on HUD, Space, Science, Veterans of Senate Appropriations Committee on the subject of the Soyuz-Apollo mission. See Memo for the Record.

14. (Unclassified - GLC) Accompanied the Director, and Messrs. Knoche and Breckinridge to a meeting of the Senate Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities. See Memo for the Record.

15. (Confidential - PLC) After a discussion with Millie Thomas, O/PERS/BSO, called Aaron Vogel, in Representative Herbert E. Harris' (D., Va.) Manassas office, concerning their interest in the case of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] a former Agency employee who has a claim pending with the Department of Labor for an impairment of his hearing while employed as an Agency technician. I explained to Mr. Vogel that the second on-sight test in July was being conducted at the request of the ~~Department of Labor~~ and not the Agency. However, the second test actually is to the benefit of [REDACTED] since the first reading was too low to have caused any physical disability. The machinery involved will be in full operation in July. I gave her the name and number of the claims examiner in the Department of Labor who is handling the case and said she should feel free to call. I made it clear to her that the claim is being handled completely by the Department of Labor.

16. (Unclassified - PLC) Picked up from Jim Kronfeld, Counsel, House Government Operations Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, certain personal material from him and delivered it to Mr. Warner, OGC.

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